

REMARKS

Summary Of The Office Action & Formalities

Status of Claims

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in the application. By this Amendment, Applicant is amending claim 20, and canceling claim 19. No new matter is added.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-18 are allowed.

Claim 20 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claim 20 to incorporate all of the features of claim 19, the claim from which claim 20 depends.

Art Rejections


Claim 19 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Diesing (U.S. Pat. No. 3,075,542). To expedite issuance of a patent, and without commenting on or agreeing with the Examiner's rejection, Applicant has canceled claim 19.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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